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Title: PROTEIN FOR BLOCKING PLATELET ADHESION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to calculating the national fee, and prior to examination in the National Phase of the above-identified International application, please amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

3. (Amended) A polypeptide of claim 1 having six cysteine molecules capable of forming -S-S- bridges.

6. (Amended) An isolated polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide of claim 1.

7. (Amended) An isolated polynucleotide comprising a DNA sequence of SEQ. ID. NO. 2, or a DNA sequence complementary to said DNA sequence wherein said polynucleotide is encoding a polypeptide of claim 1.

9. (Amended) An expression vector comprising a DNA sequence of claim 6.

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